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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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First Named Inventor: Deborah S. Schnur et al.

Title: SLIDER WITH A COMPLIANT TRANSDUCER

**INTERFACE** 

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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**Box Patent Application** Washington, D.C. 20231

- 1. [X] Fee Calculation Sheet (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- 2. [] Applicant claims small entity status
- 3. [X] Specification

Total Pages [25]

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed. Sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- **Detailed Description**
- Claims
- Abstract of the Disclosure
- 4. [X] Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113) 5. [X] Oath or Declaration

Total Sheets [10] Total Pages [3]

- a. [X] Newly Executed (original or copy)
- b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d) - for continuation/divisional with Box 18
- completed)

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- I. [] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
- 6. [X] Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

[] CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

- 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (If applicable, all necessary)
  - a. [] Computer Readable Copy (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. [] CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies; or
    - ii. [] Paper
  - c. Statements verifying identify of above copies

## **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

- [X] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10. [] 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Submission
  - Power of Attorney
- [] English Translation Document (if applicable) 11.
- Information Disclosure Statement with copies of 12. Citations as necessary
- 13. □ Preliminary Amendment
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- itemized)
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- ⊓ Request and Certification under 35 16. U.S.C.122(b)(2)(B)(i). (Nonpublication Request
- 17. Other

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

- Continuation
- Division
- [] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No.

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